

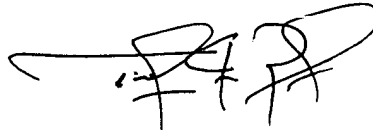
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to correct two informalities as suggested by the Examiner. Neither change presents new matter nor requires a new search by the Examiner. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the amendment be entered into the record.

CONCLUSION

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200. All fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this response are attached hereto; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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